



# *St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church*

*September 17, 2017 Bulletin  
24th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*“Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.” Romans 13:8*

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## **Mass Schedule**

### ***Weekday Mass Times:***

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 12:05 pm

Wednesday at 6:30 pm

### ***Weekend Mass Times:***

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 9 am and 11 am

### ***Reconciliation (Confession):***

Saturday at 3:30 to 4 pm or by appt.

## **Join us at:**

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Web: [www.standrewsudbury.com](http://www.standrewsudbury.com)

## **Office Hours:**

### ***Tuesdays to Fridays***

8 am to 4 pm

(closed for lunch 12 pm - 1 pm)

### ***First Wednesday of the Month***

11:30 am to 7:30 pm

(closed for lunch 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm)

## **Sacramental Life**

For sacramental registrations and further information, please visit  
[www.standrewsudbury.com](http://www.standrewsudbury.com) or call the parish office.

## Clergy and Diocesan Order of Service

**Pastor:** Rev. Sam D'Angelo, CPPS  
**Permanent Deacon:** Rev. Mr. John Noble, PD  
**Diocesan Order of Service:** Carol Noble, DOS

### Support Staff

**Office Administrator:** Stephanie Leon  
**Building & Grounds Manager:** Rachel Ross  
**Music Ministry:** Barbara Ashick &  
Viviane Valentim

*To contact any of the above, please phone  
the church at 566-1876.*

## Parish Pastoral Council

**Chairperson:** Joyce Risdale at 566-6249  
**Representatives at Large:** John Brady at 525-4129,  
Liana Rivard at 524-6066, Anna Schiafone at  
525-1693

### Community-Led Parish Groups

**Catholic Women's Auxiliary:** Rotating Leader at  
566-1876.

## Parish Committee Leaders

### **Finance Committee:**

Pirjo Dennie at 524-0933

### **Children's Liturgy:**

Donna Kotanko at 698-0483

### **Hospitality Committee:**

Carol D'Angelo at 566-6929 and Grace Oechsler at  
566-3311

### **Knights of Columbus:**

Julio Navarro at 560-2730

### **Liturgical Environment:**

Crystal Vaillancourt at 521-3484

### **Liturgy Committee:**

Laura Lepage at 566-6148

### **Sacramental Preparation:**

Carol Noble at 524-7928

### **Social Justice/D & P:**

Pam Nelson at 560-5276

### **Volunteer Coordination:**

Antonella Gregorini at 560-0589

### **Archivist:**

Antonella Gregorini at 560-0589

### **Youth Group:**

JP Butler at 561-5900

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## Financial Report for September 10, 2017

<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Sunday Offering ( envelopes)	\$ 2,645.50
Sunday Loose	\$ 243.05
Building Fund	\$ 104.30
Candles	\$ 91.70
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 3,309.55</b>
<i>(Needed per week:</i>	<i>\$ 3,700.00)</i>

*Thank you  
for your  
continued  
generosity!*

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## This Week in Our Parish September 18 - 24, 2017

### Tuesday, September 19

6:30 pm - Knights of Columbus Awards Meeting  
6:30 pm - CWA Potluck Supper

### Friday, September 22

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Adoration and Benediction  
1:00 pm: Crafts

Event Reminder: Everyone is welcome on **Sun-  
day, September 17** to the Knights of Columbus  
BBQ: games for the family, children's crafts, and  
everyone's favourite the dessert walk, as well as  
coffee and tea.

## 50 Thank You's!

I'd like to thank everyone who made my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday so special. I am not one to draw attention to myself but the hospitality committee already had things well under way when they asked for my permission to celebrate! ---Very Jesuit of them! In a special way, I would like to thank each and every one of them! I don't feel any older than 25! That's a good thing for all of you! My parents were very impressed by your kind words and appreciation for me and are very happy that my life has had a positive impact on many of yours! Thank you as well for your prayers, your support of my pastoral vision, and for the many gifts and cards I received. I am truly blessed to be able to serve as your pastor! --- Fr Sam

## Registration Meeting for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist



There will be a registration meeting on **Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 pm** in the church hall for all parents of children in grade 3 or higher who wish to celebrate their Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Communion) this school year. First Reconciliation will be celebrated this coming Advent and First Eucharist in the Easter season. Please bring a **registration fee of \$20.00 per child per sacrament** and a **copy of the child's baptismal certificate** (if not baptized at St. Andrew the Apostle parish) to the meeting in October. Two Instructors are required to teach the program this year. Please call Carol Noble (524-7928) for information.

## Registration Meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation



Additionally, there will be a registration meeting on **Thursday, October 19 at 7:30 pm** in the church hall for all students and parents of children in **grade 7** or higher who would like to celebrate their Sacrament of Confirmation. Please bring a **registration fee of \$20.00 per child** to the meeting, as well as a **copy of the child's baptismal certificate** (if not baptized at St. Andrew the Apostle parish).

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## September 24 Special Collection: Needs of the Church in Canada

Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Finding ways to provide channels to the Bishops from the people of God and ways of disseminating the thinking of the Bishops to the people of God also requires resources. Through the yearly Bishops' collection for the needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB.

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### *St. Andrew the Apostle - Mass Intentions - September 19 to 24, 2017*

#### Tuesday, September 19

12:05 pm: *Jean Hammond* by Bob Hammond

#### Wednesday, September 20

No Mass

#### Thursday, September 21 - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

No Mass

#### Friday, September 22 - Saint Matthew

No Mass

#### Saturday, September 23 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

4:30 pm: *Eliseo Curridor* by his Family

*Zanrosso Family* by Adriana Pasquale & Family

#### Sunday, September 24 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am: *Tony Decastro* by Christina Gianfranceso

*Clementina & Luigi Fiorino* by Valentina Fiorino

11:00 am: *Intentions of the Parishioners*

## **Pastoral Pondering**

Building upon the theme of forgiveness in last week's gospel, today's first reading from the Book of Sirach gives us some profound rhetorical questions upon which to ponder. We hear Sirach ask, "Does anyone harbor anger against another, and expect healing from the Lord? If one has no mercy toward another like oneself, can one then seek pardon for one's own sins? If one who is but flesh harbors wrath, who will make an atoning sacrifice for that person's sins? Remember the end of your life and set enmity aside." Anger and wrath toward another or toward a whole group of people is not how God wants us to live the Christian life! Indeed, such actions motivated by anger and wrath can never please the Lord and instead, heap up condemnation upon ourselves. We may think, humanly speaking, that such persons, who have sinned against us, deserve our anger and wrath, but that is not how God sees it. God wants us to imitate his mercy toward us, when he suffered and died on the cross. He wants us to remember that we were undeserving of his merciful love many times in our own lives, and yet he pardoned us any way and made his precious children! Perhaps if we reflected more often on how many ways and times God has been merciful toward us, in our human weaknesses and sins, we might be better able to exercise that self-same mercy toward those who trespass against us. We might also provide a powerful witness to the world of how the Christian doesn't respond with revenge and righteousness, but with mercy and love. That, in and of itself, has the potential to bring about greater conversions among those who question the authenticity of the gospel or of its adherents. It may be the one thing which causes others to take a second look at the Church and its foundation, Jesus Christ. Our lifetime on earth is short! So, let us resolve this week to strive to rid our lives of anger and wrath toward others who may have sinned against us and instead pour out mercy upon any and all who need it. A pastoral pondering as we enter the twenty-fourth week of Ordinary Time.

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## **Fellowship Potluck Supper**

The St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Women's Auxiliary invites everyone to a potluck supper on Tuesday, September 19th. Doors open at 5:30 pm, supper begins at 6:00 pm. Please bring your favourite dish to share. Entertainment will be provided by Maryn Tarini, who will be singing a medley of songs.

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## **Community News**

**Special Retreat: "Do Whatever She Tells You":** Bishop Marcel Dampousse and the prayer group "The Little Servants of Christ the King" invite you to a special retreat that will be held at Holy Redeemer Parish, October 13/14, 2017. Please register as soon as possible, seating is limited. This special retreat will be on Mary, Mother of God. For more information contact Adele at 705-692-4330 or Marlynn at 705-522-5560.

## **Historic Interdenominational Commemoration**

Don't miss the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation and the joy of coming together to mend fences. All are welcome to gather at St. Patrick's Church on Walford Road, 7 - 9 pm, on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. A Freewill Offering will be taken to provide a scholarship for an Indigenous student. There will also be a reception following the service. This Commemoration will include aspects of respect and acknowledgement of the Indigenous peoples of Canada. 9 denominations will take part as well 3 Bishop leaders of Catholic, Lutheran and Anglican churches will be present to help lead the service. Although Sudbury has had other types of ecumenical prayer time over the last few years this particular one is "EXTRA" special. Its format is based upon the Oct. 31, 2016 service in Sweden led by Pope Francis and the Lutheran Bishop who opened a year of COMMEMORATION of the 1517 start of the Protestant Reformation. It commemorates the wonderful progress made in the last 50 years of breaking down barriers and walls of division among many Christians around the world. For information call 705 674 4834 or go to Facebook: Nord500North